

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Police - Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service Rules - Restoring the hierarchy in the APSP on the same lines as in the Police by making Commandant a higher post than Additional Commandant and making the post of Additional Commandant as the feeder category for the post of Commandant – Amendment – Orders issued.

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**HOME (LEGAL-II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 218

Dated: 19-08-2010.  
Read the following.

1. G.O.Ms.No. 140, Home (Pol.E) Dept, dt: 2.7.1997
2. From the D.G.P., A.P., Hyd, Lr.Rc.No. 414/G3/09, dt: 19.10.2009.

O R D E R:-

In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has stated that as per the rules issued in G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the post of Assistant Commandant is feeder category to both the posts of Additional Commandant as well as Commandant and subsequent elevation from Additional Commandant to Commandant is not a promotion. As such the pay scales of both the posts of Additional Commandant and Commandant are one and the same. Whereas, the role and responsibilities of a Commandant in the APSP are higher and greater than that of Additional Commandant. The Commandant is overall in charge of the Battalion and every other functionary including the Additional Commandant is subordinate to him.

2. He has further stated that in Police Department the posts of Superintendent of Police (Non-Cadre) and Additional Superintendent of Police are available only in Civil Police and they are by and large comparable with the posts of Commandant and Additional Commandant in Andhra Pradesh Special Police. The duties and responsibilities of Superintendent of Police (Non-Cadre) and Additional Superintendent of Police are different just as the case of Commandant and Additional Commandant. The Superintendent of Police (Non-Cadre) and Commandant are carrying out higher duties and responsibilities than that of Additional Superintendent of Police and Additional Commandant. However, while different pay scales are provided to the Superintendent of Police (Non-Cadre) and Additional Superintendent of Police, in Andhra Pradesh Special Police Battalions the pay scales of Commandant and Additional Commandant are presently one and the same which is an anomaly.

3. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to amend the relevant rules restoring the hierarchy in the Andhra Pradesh Special Police also on the same lines as in the Civil Police by making Commandant a higher post than Additional Commandant and making the post of Additional Commandant as the feeder category for the post of Commandant and to issue necessary amendments to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) issued in G.O.Ms.No. 140, Home (Pol.E) Dept, dt: 2.7.1997.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the issue, have accepted the proposal and decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service Rules, issued in G.O. Ms.No. 140, Home (Pol.E) Dept, dt: 2.7.1997 and as subsequently amended.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 21.8.2010

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## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service Rules, issued in G.O. Ms.No. 140, Home (Pol.E) Dept, dt: 2.7.1997 and as subsequently amended.

### **AMENDMENTS**

In the said rules,-

(i) in rule 2,-

- (a) in category (2), the expression "Additional Commandant/" shall be omitted.
- (b) after category (2), the following category shall be inserted, namely,-  
"Category (3) – Additional Commandant, Andhra Pradesh special Police Battalions"
- (c) The existing categories (3) and (4) shall be renumbered as categories (4) and (5).

(ii) rule 3, in the Table,-

- (a) for "category (2) Additional commandant / Commandant and the entries relating there to", the following categories and the entries relating there to shall be substituted, namely,-

"Category- (2)	Commandant, Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions)	By promotion of Additional Commandant, Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions)
Category - (3)	Additional Commandant Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions)	By promotion of Assistant Commandant".

- (b) the existing categories (3) and (4) shall be renumbered as categories (4) and (5).

(iii) in rule 4, in the proviso, for the expressions "Additional Commandant / Commandant the minimum service shall be five years", the following expression shall be substituted, namely,-

"Additional Commandant, the minimum service shall be five (5) years and for promotion of an Additional Commandant as Commandant the minimum service shall be three (3) years".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad.

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